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## OUR SILVER BULLION

Director of Mint Peston on Price of the White Metal.

## THE WALCOTT COMMISSION.

Great Britain Not Ready to Reply to the Special Envoys—Two Men Appointed to the Same Office—Seal Commissioner Foster—Secretary Sherman Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—"The bullion value of the American silver dollar, according to market price of silver, is just 43 6-10 cents," says Mr. Preston, the director of the mint. "This makes the commercial ratio between silver and gold 36.6 to 1, instead of 16 to 1," he continued.

"In order to make our silver dollar equal to the gold dollar at this rate it would have to contain 850 fine grains of silver. If the alloy were added the total would be 953 grains."

"How do you account for the recent decline in silver?" Mr. Preston was asked.

"Simply the lack of demand for it. I see no future for silver whatever. The market quotations make it 56 cents an ounce. It is my honest opinion that within six months silver will fall to 40 cents an ounce. There is no demand for it anywhere. China is not buying any, Japan is out of business and there seems to be no demand for it in any country to any extent, even for use as subsidiary coinage. It is true that in the bazaars of India it is traded in as merchandise, but the famine and hard times in that country have reduced the demand to a minimum. The output of gold is steadily increasing.

"I think that the world's product for this year will be about \$240,000,000. The United States will contribute about \$90,000,000 to the supply. I base my predictions of an increased world's output upon the fact that the supply has not fallen off in any country.

## NOT READY TO REPLY.

Senator Walcott's Commission Waiting for an Answer From Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The British government has informed the American bi-metallic commission that it will positively reply to the proposals of the commissioners on behalf of the United States in October.

The commissioners, desiring to know the exact position of England before opening up negotiations with other governments, wrote the cabinet inquiring when they might expect a decision.

Yesterday Senator Walcott received a reply from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of which the chancellor expressed a fear that the British government was not yet in a position to reply to the proposals of the envoys of the United States and the French ambassador on the question of an international agreement, but hopes the cabinet will be able to meet the envoys again early in October.

## PECULIAR COMPLICATION.

Two Men Appointed to the Same Office in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A peculiar complication has grown out of the filling of the posts of United States commissioners for the district of Alaska and two men now hold commissions for the same office at St. Michaels, at the mouth of the Yukon. A Port Townsend (Wash.) lawyer named Jones was appointed to the place, but shortly after a letter came from the senator who recommended Jones stating that the latter had withdrawn. L. B. Shepherd of Nebraska was then appointed and a commission issued to him. In a few days more along came Jones' bond and oath. Both men now have commissions for the same place and the government is at a loss how to straighten out the tangle.

## Commissioner Foster.

New York, Aug. 7.—Hon. John W. Foster, the commissioner sent by President McKinley to England to confer with Lord Salisbury relative to the Bering sea matter, arrived here on the steamer St. Louis last evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Foster. Mr. Foster, when asked what he had to say concerning the result of his mission abroad, replied: "I do not care to say anything concerning the Bering sea question until I have first seen Secretary Sherman and submitted my report to him."

## \$75,000,000 in Claims Against Spain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An official of the state department is authority for the statement that the claims already filed by Americans against Spain growing out of and incident to the Cuban revolution aggregate not less than \$75,000,000, and that the amount is increasing daily. Only a few revolution claims have been brought to the attention of the public, but hundreds of those now before the department of state are as just as the Ruiz or any of these claims, and can be forced to a successful issue just as certainly.

## Sherman Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Secretary Sherman returned to the city last evening from a brief rest of two weeks at Amagansett, L. I. His face is tanned and he says he feels the absence of that lassitude and fatigue which he felt while in the city.

## McKinley to Be Banqueted.

BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—Commander McConnell of Columbia post, G. A. R., of Chicago, who is in this city, has received a letter from Private Secretary Porter, announcing the acceptance by President McKinley of an invitation to a banquet to be tendered him by the post in this city on Aug. 24.

## SERIOUS CHARGE.

Editor Havill's Accounts With the Illinois Penitentiary Alleged to Be Short.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Thomas W. Scott of Fairfield, Ill., one of the commissioners of the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, who came here from that city yesterday, said that there is a shortage of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 in the accounts of Orin Havill, a former clerk of that institution. According to Mr. Scott Havill will be arrested shortly.

Havill is now editing a newspaper at Lawrenceville, Ill., 30 miles west of Vincennes, Ind. He is a son of Frank W. Havill, clerk of the supreme court at Mount Vernon and editor of the Mount Carmel Register. Mr. Scott said to a reporter: "We have not finished our investigation, but enough has been learned to warrant the arrest of Orin Havill. The shortage will be between \$6,000 and \$10,000. It was accomplished by him through the purloining of remittances to the warden from the customers of the manufacturing plant of the institution."

## JOSEPH BALL ESTATE.

Ex-President Harrison a Great-Grandson of Mr. Ball.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 7.—W. W. Ball of this city says that he and many others heirs to the estate of Joseph Ball of Philadelphia are combining with a view to getting possession of property worth many millions. Ex-President Harrison, as well as Mr. Ball, is a great grandson of Joseph Ball. The property includes what was the Hope farm, consisting of 485 acres in Philadelphia. It was leased for 99 years and the leases have expired. Ball left other valuable tracts of property. Joseph Ball, who died intestate, was interested in merchant marine and some of his vessels were destroyed by the French privateers. His claims were settled in the Louisiana purchase by the United States.

## GREEK FRONTIER LINE.

Powers Said to Have Placed the Hellenes at the Mercy of Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Telegraph asserts that the frontier line upon which the powers have agreed gives the Turks possession of the height situated on the right bank of the river Salambria west of Gunitza and also of the Belles of Kalamakas and Xerai, thus rendering the defense of Larissa and the Salambria valley forever impassable to the Greeks. The correspondent says that this line places Greece completely at the mercy of Turkey.

## SUICIDED AT ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Lena Davis of Hammond, Ind., Takes Carbolic Acid.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Lena Davis of Hammond, Ind., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Higgins of this city, for the past two weeks, committed suicide in a horrible manner yesterday. She took three ounces of a 95 per cent solution of carbolic acid and suffered excruciating agony until death ensued. It is stated that Mrs. Davis had trouble with her mother-in-law in Hammond, Ind., and that it preyed upon her mind and caused her to kill herself.

## Indian Treaty Ratified.

CHEYENNE, WY., Aug. 7.—Governor Richards has received an official communication from the secretary of the interior to the effect that the treaty with Shoshones and Arapahoes for the cession of 10 miles square of their reservation near the Big Horn hot springs had been duly ratified and the land is now subject to settlement under the laws of the United States.

## Smallpox at Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 7.—Four more smallpox cases, all negroes, were taken to the pesthouse. There are now about 300 cases there and about 33 persons at the house of detention. About 12,000 persons have been vaccinated here within a week and almost everybody carries a sore left arm.

## Closing Silver Mines.

PARK CITY, Utah, Aug. 7.—Superintendent Chambers of the Ontario and Daly mines has received a telegram from New York to close down both mines at once, owing to the recent decline in silver. These are two of the largest silver mines in the state and give employment to about 700 men.

## \$50,000 Fire at Omaha.

OMAHA, Aug. 7.—Fire last night in the Rees Printing company's establishment did \$55,000 damage to stock and plant and \$15,000 damage to the building. Other losses, small to individuals, will aggregate \$10,000. Everything fully insured.

## Indiana Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Baffkin, Julius Palmer; Moran, N. E. White; Needham, H. G. Ingram; Survant, William Borders.

## Life Convict Sentenced.

JOLIET, Ills., Aug. 7.—Carl Carlson, a life convict in the penitentiary from Chicago, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. He was in for killing his sweetheart.

## WIRLINGS.

Forest fires are raging in Perry county, Ark., and great damage is being done. American Association for the Advancement of Science meets in Detroit next week.

## The Navy Department has accepted the

gunboats Marietta and Wheeling from the contractors.

George Prender, supposed agent of the Honduras Lottery company, has been arrested in Washington.

C. B. Pray of Des Moines has been given the choice, by President McKinley, of surveyor general of Alaska or Indian commissioner.

The heavy receipts of wheat at Kansas City threatens to block the railroad tracks. Many sidings are full of loaded cars.

Mrs. Caroline Ochs of Texarkana, Ark., saturated her hair and clothing with coal oil and set fire to it. She ran into the yard and was burned to death. Mrs. Ochs weighed over 300 pounds.

## PEARL BRYAN CABMAN.

George Jackson Gets a New Trial on the Charge of Perjury.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 7.—George Jackson, the alleged driver of the cab in which Pearl Bryan rode to her death, has been granted a new trial by Judge Heiserman of Urbana. He was convicted of perjury several weeks ago. His attorneys made a motion for a new trial. The judge granted it on the ground of newly discovered evidence. No date has been set for the trial.

## One Lynched and the Other May Be.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—Jack Williams was caught in the mountains near Brush creek and lynched by a mob of enraged men. He and his brother Tom were accused of outraging a deaf mute girl named Vinny Bays. Tom Williams was forced to marry his victim. He is now in jail here and there are threats of lynching him. The crime was a shocking one.

## HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Ohio conference of the Seventh-day Adventists is in session at Springfield. Frank Farmer, near Bedford, Ind., prosecuted by the heat, will probably die.

"Divine Healer" Schneider will be in attraction at the Howard county (Ind.) fair.

The Third Ohio cavalry will hold its annual reunion at Bowling Green, O., Aug. 11.

William Sadtler, a farmer living near Greensburg, Ky., was instantly killed by lightning.

The National anti-Spiritualist convention will be held at Anderson, Ind., on the 7th of September.

Edward George, one of the wealthiest men of Bedford, Ind., and a pioneer, is disabled by paralysis.

Rev. Mr. Seesh of Crawfordsville, Ind., has accepted a pastoral call to the M. E. church at Atchison, Kan.

The plant of the Indiana Barbed Wire and Nail company at Crawfordsville, Ind., will resume work next week.

Grover Foltz, a boy near Portland, Ind., while hunting for a cow, was attacked by bumble bees and dangerously stung.

Murray Barker, a recent graduate of Earlham, Ind., has been chosen professor of science in the Cheyenne (Wyo.) schools.

Dr. William Turner, a stockholder in the Press Publishing company at Bowling Green, Ky., has asked the court to appoint a receiver.

Mrs. F. S. Scott, residing at Kilbourn, O., while cleaning the ceiling and standing on a table fell, fracturing her skull. Her life is despaired of.

Ross Metcalf, aged 4, only son of deaf and dumb parents, near Kensington, O., was crawling on his hands and knees when a sliding door fell on his neck killing him.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Aug. 6.

## Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, 77c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 19c.

CATTLE—Lower at \$2.00; 3.00.

HOGS—Lower at \$3.00; 3.25.

SHEEP—Higher at \$1.50; 1.75; lambs, higher at \$3.75; 4.00.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—Sept. opened 77c, closed 77c.

Dec. opened 75c, closed 75c.

CORN—Sept. opened 27c, closed 27c.

Dec. opened 25c, closed 25c.

OATS—Sept. opened 17c, closed 17c.

Dec. opened 15c, closed 15c.

LARD—Sept. opened \$4.30, closed \$4.32.

RYE—Sept. opened \$4.82, closed \$4.82.

Closing cash markets: Wheat 77c, corn 26c, oats 15c, pork \$7.87, lard \$4.32, ribs \$4.82.

## Cincinnati Grain and Stock.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 77c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 17c.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.25; 2.50.

HOGS—Dull at \$3.25; 3.50.

SHEEP—Steady at \$1.25; 1.50; lambs, steady at \$3.50; 4.00.

## Toledo Grain.

WHEAT—Active; No. 2 cash, \$1.75.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 17c.

## Louisville Live Stock.

CATTLE—Dull at \$2.25; 2.50.

HOGS—Dull at \$3.00; 3.25.

SHEEP—Steady at \$1.75; 2.00; lambs, steady at \$4.00; 4.25.

## East Liberty Live Stock.

CATTLE—Steady at \$3.00; 3.25.

HOGS—Firm at \$2.50; 2.75.

SHEEP—Steady at \$1.50; 1.75; lambs, unchanged at \$3.75; 4.00.

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have testified to its merits. Druggists

sell it.

"I want to express my heartfelt thanks for Dr. Pierce's valuable medicine," writes Mrs. Rufus Bell of Wisc. Monongalia Co., W. Va. "My eldest daughter, a girl of 18, caught cold and we had the best doctors but could get no lasting relief. Oh, how she suffered! Often I have heard her pray for death to end her sufferings. I bought one bottle of each of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' Before our daughter used half the medicine her cough was all gone, and she was on the high road to health—which means to happiness."

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## DIED ON A GLACIER

Thrilling Story of the Perishing of Three Klondike Mines.

## CHARLES BLACKSTONE'S DIARY

Caught in a Storm While Crossing Portage Mountain—Two Frozen to Death and the Third Compelled to Eat His Dog and Die—Blackstone's Body Recovered.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—Tales of death in the frozen Alaskan country have reached civilization in recent years, but none of them surpass and few of them compare with the one which has just come to this city concerning the death of three men, Charles A. Blackstone, George Botcher and J. W. Malinque. They were forced to give up their lives last April, but it was not until today the news of their death reached this city.

The three men were expert miners. They went north on the steamer Lakme in March, 1896. For a time they were at Cook's Inlet and later they went to Circle City. They remained in this district until March of this year, but fortune did not favor them and March 25 they started back to Seattle, intending to go to Portage Bay, an arm of Prince William sound. There they expected to take passage on a steamer.

## Over a 50-Mile Glacier.

To reach Portage Bay they had to cross Portage glacier, which is about 50 miles in width.

Before Blackstone left this city he asked a friend, George Hall, to look out for his wife and family should anything happen him. When word reached this city that the three men had left Circle City and had not made connections with the steamer at Portage Bay, Hall went to Alaska to investigate. He easily found traces of the men and started out on their trail in the center of Portage glacier, which is a high mountain, and from all the evidence in Hall's possession it would seem that his friends, instead of crossing the glacier direct to Portage Bay, had lost their way, and had ascended that terrible mountain, coming out on the wrong side of the glacier. On the side on which they came out the glacier ends abruptly and drops into another arm of Prince William sound, by means of an almost perpendicular cliff.

At the bottom of this cliff there is, however, a short line of beach about 50 yards in width. Mr. Hall found how Blackstone, Botcher and Malinque, after reaching the top of this perpendicular cliff, had crawled under a ledge of stone's diary it is evident that most of their provisions had been lost in crossing the mountain. However that may be, both Botcher and Malinque perished under this ledge of ice, as evidenced by the following statement found on Blackstone's body:

## Story of Their Sufferings.

Saturday, April 4, '97.—This is to certify that Botcher froze to death Tuesday night, J. W. Malinque died Wednesday forenoon, being frozen so badly. C. A. Blackstone had his ears, nose and fingers on right hand and two on left hand frozen an inch back. The storm drove us on before it overtook us within an hour of the summit. It drove everything we had over the cliff except blankets and moose hide, which we all crawled under. Supposed to have been 30 degrees below zero. Friday I started for salt water. I don't know how I got there without outfit. Saturday afternoon I gathered up everything. Have enough grain for 10 days, providing bad weather does not set in. Sport was blown over the cliff. I think I can hear him howl once in a while.

The bodies of Malinque and Botcher were never found. It would appear that Blackstone went over the cliff with the intention of finding the dog. From his diary it seems that he found his dog and finally, in order to prevent his himself from starving to death, he was forced to kill and eat it. But it was of no avail; no relief came and he either starved or froze to death. On May 27, just two months after the three left Sunrise City, Mr. Hall, in his errand of love and mercy, found the body of his old friend at the bottom of the cliff, together with the bones of his dog. Mr. Hall gave his body a burial.

## SHORTAGE INDICATED.

Ohio Township Treasurer Thought to Have Gone to the Klondike.

NELSONVILLE, O., Aug. 7.—Elijah D. Warren, the hardware man closed by the sheriff, is gone. His bondsman, C. H. Doan and C. E. Poston, have filed claim against his estate for \$565.94. Warren was treasurer of York township. A day or two ago the township trustees ordered an investigation of his accounts as treasurer, with the above results. An invoice taken of the seemingly large stock amounted to \$3,500. Claims filed against the estate so far aggregate over \$3,000. Warren is thought to be either on his way to North Dakota or Klondike.

## Raw Chicken and Whisky.

NEW HOPE, O., Aug. 7.—Thomas Brooks, living near here, was bitten by a copperhead snake. He was given a quart of whisky and in addition the carcass of a chicken was placed on the wound. In five minutes after the application the flesh of the chicken turned black. Between the application of whisky and chicken the young man's life was saved.

## Factory Destroyed by Fire.



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Of Switzerland County.

It is a duty which the Republicans in the fourth district owe to the cause and to their candidate, Major Lee to help him bring out a full vote. If they do Mr. Griffith will not be elected.

The newspaper reader may see queer things these days in the free trade papers. The able New York Evening Post for instance, assails the Dingley bill in powerful editorials and prints a special from Massachusetts reporting general activity in the woolen business and the starting up of woolen mills on full time.

Silver on Tuesday made a new "low-est." Every few days recently it has done this. At Tuesday's price the bullion value of the Bland dollar was about 43c. In 1896 it was a 50 cent dollar and before this year ends it may be a 40c dollar, or a 35c dollar. Silver drops fast, but it does not drop half as fast as Bryanism's chances of ever getting a 6,500,000 vote in the United States again.

The rapid rise in American stocks and the general evidences of financial improvement which are visible on all sides in this country ought to convince the doubters that the tide has turned. Home buyers are purchasing American securities in large amounts and the market is strong. This means that the money of the country is rapidly finding its way into business and there is abundant evidence that business is feeling the stimulus that is thus given.

The New York Sun, an honest money democrat paper says:  
"Prosperity for all is here, not a prospect of mere paper and hope, but actual, tangible, resting on the indisputable and convincing fact of agricultural prosperity, without which general prosperity in this country can not today exist. The days of croaking are past. There is work to do and money to be made by everybody who is not a loafer or an incompetent. The people of the United States are going to work and to make money. The prophets of disaster will find their occupation gone. The politics of disaster will be made futile by this period of good times which has begun."

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YIELDS A POINT.

Major Lee Refuses to Win the Election on a Technicality.—Democrats Blunder.

A Commercial Gazette special from Indianapolis makes the following statement which places Major Lee above the unscrupulous office seeker who stops at nothing to secure his ends. Major Lee is nothing if he is not fair even with political opponents and his fairness will commend him to the voters of the district. Americans love fair play in everything. The special says: "The democrats in the Fourth district overlooked an important point in the election law, and if it were not for the magnanimity of Major Lee, the republican candidate for congress, their blunder would cost them all the democratic votes in Ohio county and probably the election. The election law is mandatory upon the point that certificates of nomination for congress must be filed with the clerk of the various counties of the district not more than sixty nor less than fifteen days before the election. The certificates for the nomination of Griffith, the democratic candidate, were all filed sixty-five days before the election, but the democratic state committee discovered the blunder and ordered the local committees to withdraw and refile the certificates. This was neglected in Ohio county. The republicans have a majority of the election commissioners in Ohio county, and it was their intention not to recognize the certificate, but Major Lee insisted upon overlooking the matter, declaring that he would rather lose the election than win by a technicality."

E. F. SHIPLEY, who spoke here last night, has been a member of congress but was never elected on a straight out democratic ticket.

If the occasional space killer of the Evening News will run the record on himself he will learn that he has changed his line of argument since the campaign of 1895. He used to think that the price of wheat was controlled by the price of silver, but now he thinks supply and demand have most to do with it. If he will look again at our statistics showing reduction of farm mortgages he will see that these were for two full years and that he has purposely or unconsciously misstated his facts. But he never did mind little things like that. He will probably take time tomorrow to write again.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

Dyspeptics and pale, thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food.

The Snaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. Positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

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## REDUCTION OF FARM MORTGAGES

Facts About the Counties in the Fourth Congressional District.

Silver and Farm Products—Figures Showing that the Price of One Has Absolutely Nothing to Do with the Other.

Republican Promises Have Been Redeemed and Prosperity Has Already Set in Under the McKinley Administration. Market Quotations Tell the Tale.

The stock argument of the advocates of free silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, in the last campaign, was that a decrease in the value of silver always caused a corresponding decrease in the price of farm products, and particularly wheat. The following comparisons in the price of wheat and other farm products, and the value of silver in 1896 and 1897, disprove these claims absolutely.

The prices on farm products herein given are taken from the Indianapolis market quotations, and the prices of silver from the general market quotations:

INDIANAPOLIS MARKET QUOTATIONS.			
July 26, 1896.	Wheat, No. 2 Red.	per bushel.	\$0.55 1-2
July 26, 1897.	Wheat, No. 2 Red.	"	.73
	Advance	"	.17 1-2
	Percentage increase in price.	"	.31 1-2
July 26, 1896.	Wool.	per pound.	\$0.12
July 26, 1897.	Wool.	"	.16
July 26, 1896.	Cattle.	\$4.00 @	4.25
July 26, 1897.	Cattle.	4.60 @	4.85
July 26, 1896.	Hogs.	3.30 @	3.50
July 26, 1897.	Hogs.	3.65 @	3.80

SILVER BULLION.			
July 26, 1896.	Silver bullion.	per ounce.	\$0.69 3-8
Value of silver in standard dollar, July 26, 1896.			.53 7-10
July 26, 1897.	Silver bullion.	per ounce.	.59
Value of silver in standard dollar, July 26, 1897.			.45 6-10
	Decline in price of silver.		.15 pct.

Sheep advanced in price in 1897, per head. 100 " .33  
Wool advanced in price, per pound, in 1897. " .16  
Silver declined in price, per ounce, in 1897. " .15

These figures show plainly that the price of farm products has advanced during the last year, while the value of silver has continued to decrease, and proves conclusively that the price of silver has absolutely no effect on the price of wheat and other farm products.

**REDUCTION OF FARM MORTGAGES IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT.**  
Another claim of the advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and the calamity-shriekers in the campaign of 1896, was that on account of the low price of farm products, which they claimed to be due to the depreciation in the value of silver, a majority of farmers were becoming burdened with debt, and that the number and amount of farm mortgages were being increased each year.

The following figures, taken from the records in the offices of the recorders of the counties comprising the Fourth congressional district, show that the people are paying mortgages a great deal more rapidly than they are giving mortgages.

COUNTY	FARM MORTGAGES GIVEN		FARM MORTGAGES PAID	
	1897	1896	1897	1896
Bartholomew	\$188,314	\$181,755	\$774,704	\$191,358
Brown	13,643	31,926	9,560	13,796
Dearborn	79,020	155,743	104,700	79,795
Decatur	159,633	175,911	146,506	32,200
Jackson	98,471	129,908	123,200	132,732
Jefferson	112,065	116,800	132,283	50,500
Jennings	100,300	109,855	80,776	24,715
Ohio	115,039	84,217	12,533	29,883
Ripley	143,256	117,441	100,651	117,532
Switzerland	70,494	55,666	48,298	33,597
Total	\$980,235	\$1,089,282	\$1,533,271	\$705,132

The mortgages on farms given in the 10 counties for the year ending June 1, 1897, were \$980,235, and for the same period the farm mortgages paid off were in amount \$1,533,271.

For every dollar of mortgages placed on farms in the Fourth congressional district for the year ending June 1, 1897, there was \$1.56 1/2 paid. Reduction of farm mortgages over half a million dollars.

The above figures show that the claim of the free silverites concerning the increase of indebtedness on the farms, is as unfounded in fact as the claim that the decrease in the value of silver shows a corresponding decrease in the price of wheat.

**EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES.**  
During the 44 months of the Cleveland administration, from July 1, 1893, to March 1, 1897, only seven months showed a surplus of receipts over expenditures. The aggregate amount was \$21,730,014.

Under the McKinley administration, from March 4 to July 1, 1897, the excess of receipts over expenditures amounted to \$29,082,847. These figures show that the excess of receipts over expenditures during four months of a Republican administration amounted to \$7,352,833, more than was shown during 44 months of a Democratic administration.

The excess of receipts over expenditures, as shown by the treasury report during each of the first four months of the McKinley administration, was as follows:

March	\$ 9,064,664
April	5,740,038
May	688,131
June	13,650,014
Total	\$29,082,847

**PER CAPITA CIRCULATION.**  
The per capita circulation in the United States June 30, 1896, was \$21.35. The per capita circulation in the United States June 30, 1897, was \$22.80, an increase of \$1.45 per capita.

**THE COINAGE OF SILVER DOLLARS.**  
Another argument of the free silver shouters in the campaign of 1896 was that the Republican policy, or gold standard, as they termed it, meant the disappearance of the silver dollar. From July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, there were coined 21,203,701 standard silver dollars, as follows:

1896	1897
July	\$1,062,000
August	2,650,000
September	2,700,000
October	2,350,000
November	1,914,000
December	1,790,250
January	\$1,812,000
February	1,340,000
March	1,400,200
April	1,400,000
May	1,490,000
June	1,475,101

**LOW VALUE OF SILVER.**  
On July 28, 1897, silver reached the lowest point in value in its history. On that date silver per ounce was quoted at 57 1/2 cents. Value of silver in standard dollar 44 6-10 cents.

**REPUBLICAN PROMISES REDEEMED.**  
The logic of the above figures and the fact that there is a decided improvement in every branch of business, proved conclusively that the Republican policy is right, and that the pledges of the Republican party made during the last campaign are being rapidly redeemed. Republican prosperity has already set in under the McKinley administration, and there is every evidence that we are entering upon an era of better business and general prosperity in this country.

If every voter in the Fourth district will study carefully the above figures and will consult his personal interests, there can be but one conclusion reached in his mind when he enters the election booth on Aug. 10, and that conclusion will be to vote for the man who represents the principles and policies of the Republican party. Major Charles W. Lee.

Vault cleaning. All work guaranteed. Call on George R. Harris, No. 11 Brown street. \$1.00 a load.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by C. W. Milhouse, the druggist.

## OUR CHURCHES.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Sabbath school, 2 p. m.; preaching, 7:00 p. m.; Tuesday business meeting, 7:00 p. m.; Monday J. C. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. J. M. Baxter, pastor, Corner Third and Exing street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Southwest corner of Walnut St. Tipton Street. Preaching every Sabbath. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. B. V. P. U. meeting Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome. J. W. Clavenger, pastor.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner of Walnut and Branch Street. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services every Sunday. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Endeavor Society Sunday 6 p. m. and Friday 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Elder A. F. Reare, pastor. Residence 207 St. Louis avenue.

EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

N. E. corner of Walnut and Tipton Sts., Rev. M. C. Pull, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Services every Friday at 7 p. m. Young peoples meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. Teachers' meeting every Thursday 7:30 p. m. Catechetical instruction every Wednesday and Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ST. EMANUEL CHURCH.

Corner of Poplar and Hickman Sts., Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 9:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's Catechism after morning service.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Poplar and Bruce Sts., Rev. A. Graessle, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. at corner of Ewing and Fifth streets. All are invited.

LUTHERAN TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

The Loyal Temperance League meet at 3:30 every Sabbath afternoon. Room West Second street. All cordially invited.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

South Chestnut St. near Brown St. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 8 a. m. High mass 10 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

A. M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Pine and Bruce Sts., Rev. W. M. Collins, pastor. Preaching every Sunday. Morning service, 10:30. Evening 7:15. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Sunday 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday, 6:30 p. m. prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascate, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c and 25c.

## MARK YOUR BALLOT

WITH BLUE PENCIL ONLY AT THE NEXT ELECTION.

And Not With a Rubber Stamp, as Heretofore—The Process Simplified Under the New Law—Make a Cross With a Blue Pencil, Furnished by the Election Officials, Inside the Large Circle Surrounding the Eagle.

Republicans should make sure that nothing will prevent them from voting on August 10, and they should make doubly sure that they mark their ballots correctly, in accordance with the new law, so that they will be counted. The new method is simple, but should be thoroughly understood. Make a cross, or an "X," not a dot or any other mark, in the circle surrounding the eagle at the head of the Republican ticket.

The changes made by the new law are as follows: A large circle is substituted for the large square surrounding the party emblem at the head of each ticket. Around the outer edge of the circle are the words "To vote a straight ticket make an 'X' within one circle and not otherwise."

A blue pencil is used by the voter instead of a rubber stamp. The pencil is given each voter by the polling clerk, and is supplied by the election officials. No other pencil can be used, and the pencil must be returned by the voter to the clerk.

To vote the straight Republican ticket make a cross or an "X," with the blue pencil inside the large circle surrounding the eagle.

At the August special election there will be but one name on each ticket. There will, therefore, be no opportunity to vote a "mixed ticket." A cross or an "X," in the small square in front of the name of Charles W. Lee will have the same effect, exactly, as a cross, or an "X," in the large circle around the eagle. A "mixed ticket" is voted with a pencil in the same manner as formerly with the rubber stamp, where more than one name appears on the various tickets.

Mark your ballot with a cross inside the circle and NOT ELSEWHERE, as follows:



Make a Cross, or an "X," and Nothing Else.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Get your ballot of the polling clerk in the electionroom, who will also furnish you a blue pencil with which to mark the ballot.

2. Retire to a booth and handle ballot carefully on shelf so as not to get spots or stains on paper. To vote a straight ticket, make a cross with the blue pencil within the large circle at the head of the ticket containing the device of the party for whose candidate you desire to vote. If the ballot is marked with any character whatever other than the one cross which designates your choice it will be declared to be mutilated or to have a distinguishing mark and will be thrown out. The cross must be placed inside the circle or inside the small square (once only) or the ballot will be thrown out as void.

3. Names must not be erased from or written on the ballot, or any mark made, except as above indicated. Otherwise the ballot will not be counted.

4. When the ballot is properly marked fold it so that the face cannot be seen, and so that the initials of the polling clerk on

the corner of the back of the ballot can be seen, and the ballot to the inspector and the point to the polling clerk.

5. If you should accidentally or by mistake mark your ballot incorrectly, deface or mutilate it, fold the face inward and return it to the polling clerk and obtain a new one.

6. You must not receive a ballot, other than a sample ballot, from any person except the election officials. It is a penal offense to have an official ballot in your possession except as above stated.

7. You must not indicate to any person in the electionroom how you intend to vote, and engage in no conversation, except with the officials.

8. If you cannot read English or, because of physical disability, cannot mark your ballot, so inform the election clerks, who, upon your instruction, will mark your ballot as you desire. It is a penal offense to declare that you cannot read English or cannot mark your ballot if, in fact, you can.

Arrest of an Alleged Dynamiter.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 7.—City Tate, a prominent young mechanic, has been arrested charged with placing a dynamite bomb under a brick kiln for the purpose of destroying the plant. Tate and John Vein owned the plant and there was a disagreement between the partners.

Weather.

Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair; warmer.

Ohio—Fair slowly rising temperature.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this Remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. W. Milhouse, druggist.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES	GENTS
Austin Mrs Anna	Baxter E
Coryell Miss	John Marion
Flemely Miss Fley	Lewis L W
Girdley Miss Maud	Marlett George
Hudson Miss Lou	Mahey M H
Wolfe Miss Carrie	Maley M H
	Saulsberger M A
	White George

GEO. D. PRICE, P. M.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Oney, Mo., and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by C. W. Milhouse, the druggist.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, buy a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, take one or two, and you will find that you are no longer a slave to the habit. Buy a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, take one or two, and you will find that you are no longer a slave to the habit. Buy a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, take one or two, and you will find that you are no longer a slave to the habit.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. See at druggists.

## SEASHORE EXCURSIONS.

### "Look at the Map"



SEASHORE EXCURSION

Via Pennsylvania Lines Thursday, August 13th, Choice of Two Popular Ocean Resorts. \$13 Round Trip from Seymour.

The first seashore excursion over the Pennsylvania Lines was a grand success. Nearly two thousand persons took advantage of the extremely low rates and enjoyed delightful trips to the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic coast.

The second excursion over the Pennsylvania Lines will be run Thursday, August 12th. Two more resorts have been added to the list of points to which tickets will be sold, making a total of ten resorts, all of which are well known places of summer sojourn, viz: Atlantic City, Cape May, Avalon, Angelsea, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Holly Beach, Wildwood, New Jersey and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, and Ocean City, Maryland.

practically at a standstill during the middle of August. It is a season of rest in the city and country, and a week or two can not be spent more pleasantly nor profitably than at one of these attractive ocean retreats. The invigorating breeze from the sea, the myriads of interesting sights and the opportunity for health giving recreation make these seashore excursions ideal vacation trips. Persons who participate in them will return to their homes strengthened in both mind and body for a renewal of the labors attendant upon the opening of the fall and winter seasons.

Through train and through



Now is the time to place your order  
for a Summer Suit. Largest  
to select from.

**G. L. Attkisson, Leading Tailor.**

Pressing, Dyeing and Cleaning  
Old Clothes. Made to look like new  
All work guaranteed. 2 door  
exit of postoffice

E. O. McCORMICK,      WARREN J. LYNN  
Pass. Tr. Mgr.      Ass. G. P. & T.  
CINCINNATI, O.

Wright's Celery Tea cures con-  
dition, sick headaches 25c at drug

at this sale.	
\$3 00 Oxfords go for.....	\$2
2 50 " " " ".....	2
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1 75 " " " ".....	1
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1 00 " " " ".....	
Ladies house slippers.....	
Bargains in all kinds of shoes.	
Ladies and gents colored shoes	
cost.	Jno. A. Ross,
2t	Opposite Postoffice

Engine 104 came out of the Washington shops this morning being recently overhauled and is as bright as a new daddy dollar.

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Sold and guaranteed by W. F. Peter, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co

**Its Rates** And further information will be furnished gladly at the office.

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**DR. BULL'S PILLS**

The great blood, liver and kidney remedy, are genuine only when the fac-simile signatures of John W. Bull and A. C. Meyer & Co. are on the outside wrapper. All others are counterfeits.

**Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md. SOLD BY WM. F. PETER.**

**THE TRAVIS CARTER CO.**

Contractors and Builders,  
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Estimates and Plans furnished, Ewing street, between Third and Fourth.

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Assisted by **ELMER JOHNSON**, one of the best artists in the city. I solicit your patronage. No patron gets out of our chair with a slightest job of work.

**Louisville Division, Pennsylvania Lines.**

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Station	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Southward												
Chicago	9:00	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00	9:00	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00
Indianapolis	9:30	11:30	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30	9:30	11:30	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30
Greenwood	9:45	11:45	1:45	3:45	5:45	7:45	9:45	11:45	1:45	3:45	5:45	7:45
Whiteland	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00
Franklin	10:15	12:15	2:15	4:15	6:15	8:15	10:15	12:15	2:15	4:15	6:15	8:15
Elmhurst	10:30	12:30	2:30	4:30	6:30	8:30	10:30	12:30	2:30	4:30	6:30	8:30
Columbus	10:45	12:45	2:45	4:45	6:45	8:45	10:45	12:45	2:45	4:45	6:45	8:45
Northward												
Chicago	9:00	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00	9:00	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00
Indianapolis	9:30	11:30	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30	9:30	11:30	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30
Greenwood	9:45	11:45	1:45	3:45	5:45	7:45	9:45	11:45	1:45	3:45	5:45	7:45
Whiteland	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00
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**BUSINESS NOTES.**

Thomas J. Smith, of Vallonia, was here today on business.

D. A. Koehnen, of the county seat, came up this morning on business.

C. M. Jackson and wife came to the city last evening from Bedford on business.

D. W. Hogan who has been here on business returned last night to Cincinnati.

Joseph M. Rice after transacting business in the city returned last night to Cincinnati.

B. C. Lett, the progressive young merchant of Surprise, was in the city last evening on business.

Asa Terhune and James Wasmer, of Hamilton township, were business visitors here last evening.

Harry McGinnis, of the B. & O., drew the fine double barreled shot gun of Charles Hagins Friday.

We learn from those residing about Chestnut Ridge Switch that the wheat will make an average of eighteen bushels to the acre.

George W. Wettig, traveling salesman of the Seymour Furniture Factory came home last night from a trip in the interest of his plant. He informs us that his sales the past two weeks are much larger than in two months before. He finds business rapidly improving in all departments and the people are much encouraged.

**Stands at the Head.**

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it: it never fails and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottle at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

A village editor wrote and published in his paper a carefully prepared article on the importance of patronizing home industries, giving many reasons why farmers and others should patronize home merchants rather than send off for their goods. The article was so good that it attracted the attention of the merchants, and they highly commended the loyalty of the editor. One merchant was so favorably impressed with the article that he sat down and wrote a congratulatory letter to the editor, but to the surprise of the pencil pusher, the letter head which the merchant used had been printed in St. Louis, and the return on the envelope was made with a rubber stamp furnished by a Chicago axle grease house.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

**CHURCH NOTES.**

Elder A. F. Baere, of the Christian church, is suffering greatly with neuralgia of the face.

The filer, John Hamilton, at the head of the drum corps and many others went this morning to Surprise to attend a Sunday school picnic.

When you are suffering from 'catarrh' or cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 55 Warren St. N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

Philip Laugel, an extensive coal dealer of St. Louis came here last evening to visit his parents.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children

The fact is, that Castoria is the most perfect medicine for infants and children, and is the only one that is both pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and is the only one that is both pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and is the only one that is both pleasant and refreshing to the taste.

**UNIQUE EXPERIMENT.**

**Human Body to Be Boiled in Crude Potash to Prove Murder.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—At the Rush Medical college today an experiment is being conducted that will prove unique in the realm of science. On the results attained may depend the ability of the state to convict Adolph L. Luetgert, the sausage manufacturer, alleged to have murdered his wife.

In the presence of a number of citizens, medical and scientific experts, a human body will be subjected to a solution of crude potash, previously heated to the boiling point. It is expected that inside of three hours' time not a vestige of a human being will remain—not even the smallest fiber of a bone. What was once a body, it is said, will be only a dark, sluggish, slushy substance of the consistency of thin paste. The solution will easily carry it away and when the last drop has run from the receptacle the possibility of the murder of Mrs. Luetgert, as the state conceives it was accomplished, will be demonstrated.

**DISTILLERS' COMBINE.**

Kentucky Liquor Dealers Not Surprised by the Announcement.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—The liquor dealers here are not at all surprised at the announcement that the spirits distillers had succeeded in uniting to control the output and the prices. In fact, this scheme has been under way for some time. A prominent dealer, however, discredits the story that the final agreement has been reached. There has been no change in the price of spirits. For some time the spirits distillers have been practically making nothing. Prices are away down and this combine was projected with a view of arriving at some agreement whereby a fair price might be imposed. No trust methods were contemplated, and if the combine materializes the price will advance somewhat.

**Electric Bitters.**

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Peter's drug store.

**RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.**

John R. Lemon went last night to Medora to look after the pile driving engine.

Horace Johnson, superintendent of the B. & O. S. W. telegraph, spent some time here last evening.

T. B. Stokes, traveling auditor of the P. C. & St. L., spent last evening here on business with C. C. Sappington.

F. M. Rugg, traveling passenger agent of the Q route, spent some time in the city last evening with C. C. Frey.

H. A. Keener, traveling passenger agent of the Central Railway and Hotel Distributing Co., spent last night in the city from Cincinnati on business.

There are more nutmgs, fruits and other farm produce shipped from Seymour than from any other point on the J. M. & I. road. This speaks well for our agricultural industries.

**S. W. ROBERTSON.**

Of Fairland, Ind., Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules

FAIRLAND, Ind., Oct. 30, 1896.

WRIGHT MEDICAL CO., Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sirs—I have used Wright's Celery Capsules for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver Trouble and Sleeplessness and have been very much benefited. I would not think of doing without them.

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**UNEARTHED A POT OF GOLD**

Cut His Friend's Throat While in a Playful Mood—Seventh Day Adventists—On Trial For His Life—Burned by Lightning—Old Settlers' Annual Meeting at Lexington—Governor's Requisition.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 7.—The shooting of the 3-year-old Mamie Standford by Rev. John Walstein at Concord church is still widely discussed. The report that the little girl had died is erroneous. She is still alive but in a very critical condition. Rev. Walstein's whereabouts are still unknown. Yesterday it was reported that Walstein had gone to Elkhart. The report was true, but where he went from there is unknown. A crowd of 30 men drove to Elkhart, purchased whisky to live up to the crowd and swore Walstein would be lynched if he was found. But lucky for him he was not found. It is thought he has gone to Illinois to wait for sentiment against him to die out when he will return to his church. Since the father of the victim refused to make an affidavit against Walstein it is likely that he will never be tried for the shooting.

**OLD SETTLERS.**

Pioneers of Jefferson, Clark and Scott Counties to Hold Their Annual Meeting.

LEXINGTON, Ind., Aug. 7.—The old settlers of Jefferson, Clark and Scott counties will hold their annual meeting here on the 14th inst. It will be held in Park's grove. The venerable Daniel Blocher, now 80 years old, and whose father was one of the first settlers of this part of Indiana, will make an address. Mr. Blocher is famous for pioneer stories.

C. L. Jewett of New Albany, W. E. English of Indianapolis and Senator Joseph H. Shea and A. E. Hough of Scottsburg, all of whom were born and reared in and about Lexington, will address the meeting.

**HAS PAROIS.**

Prisoner Accused of Forgery Is Declared to Be Insane.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 7.—Harry T. Huguley, alleged forger, was yesterday declared insane, but Prosecutor Tichenor, who is dissatisfied, gives notice that before he can be transferred to the hospital his attorneys will have to sue for a writ of habeas corpus, and fight the case through the highest courts. Huguley is the son of a millionaire liquor dealer of Boston.

**WAS IN A PLAYFUL MOOD.**

John Ferguson's Throat Cut From Ear to Ear by a Friend.

CORDONA, Ind., Aug. 7.—While John Ferguson of this place was sitting in a store at Brazil, a friend approached him with an open knife, and in a playful manner pulled Ferguson's head back and drew the knife across his throat from ear to ear. It was the intention to use the back of the knife. The wound is terrible and came near severing the jugular vein. Ferguson will recover.

**On Trial For His Life.**

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 7.—William James, colored, charged with the murder of James Murray, also colored, in June last, was arraigned for trial in the Gibson court yesterday. Murray was shot down in the street, the result of a quarrel over a woman. After the murder James fled to Sullivan, where he was arrested. He claims self-defense.

**Pot of Gold.**

SCHOONER, Ind., Aug. 7.—John Hatchet, a farmer near here, while plowing in a field unearthed a pot containing almost \$1,000 in gold coin. It is thought to have been buried by his father, who was known to keep large sums of money years ago.

**Seventh Day Adventists.**

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 7.—The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their state encampment in this city Aug. 24. The Rev. Mr. Roberts of Marion and Rev. Mr. Stewart of Brookston are in the city at present engaged in making chairs and tables for the meeting.

**Governor Mount Issues a Requisition.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—The governor has issued a requisition on the governor of Illinois for the return to this state of Frank N. Selzer, who is wanted at Greenwood, where he is charged with having cashed a fraudulent check. He is under arrest at Canton, Ills.

**Ran His Bike Into a Beer Keg.**

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 7.—Frank Meyer, riding to work on a bicycle yesterday, accidentally ran into a beer keg in front of Frank Clausen's saloon and in the fall he sustained a fractured skull. It is feared he will die.

**With a Publishing Company.**

LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 7.—Judge J. A. Abbott of this city, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he has accepted employment with the West Publishing company, a law publishing concern.

**Burned by Lightning.**

MEIZ, Ind., Aug. 7.—The large barn of J. F. Cooper, living near here, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. There was no insurance; loss about \$3,000.

**Dead in the Woods.**

HELMER, Ind., Aug. 7.—John Clark, a tramp, of Detroit, Mich., was found dead in the woods near here. He was seen in this vicinity Monday and is thought to have committed suicide.

**Residence and Barn Burned.**

SHIPSHAWANA, Ind., Aug. 7.—Fire destroyed the residence and barn, with contents, of Bryson Smart yesterday. The loss is \$3,000; insured. The supposed cause is incendiarism.

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The following places have been selected in the various precincts of Jackson township as voting places for the special congressional election to be held August 10.

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2d precinct—Humes Bros. office.

3d " —Philip Laugel's office.

4th " —Lowater shoe shop. N. Chestnut st.

5th precinct—Springers barber shop. S. Chestnut st.

6th precinct—520 South Poplar street, Heitkamp's.

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To Indianapolis, August 17th and 18th for Y. P. C. U. Annual Convention.

To Indianapolis, September 8th and 9th, for National Encampment Sons of Veterans.

The reduced rates over the Pennsylvania Lines will not be restricted to members of the organizations mentioned, but may be taken advantage of by the public generally. Excursion tickets may be obtained at ticket offices on the Pennsylvania system and will also be sold over this route by connecting railways. Any Pennsylvania line ticket or passenger agent will furnish desired information concerning rates, time of trains, return limit, and other details, to all applicants, or the same may be obtained by addressing Geo. E. Rockwell, District Passenger Agent Indianapolis, Ind.

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## THE WALCOTT COMMISSION.

Great Britain Not Ready to Reply to the Special Envoys—Two Men Appointed to the Same Office—Seal Commissioner Foster—Secretary Sherman Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—"The bullion value of the American silver dollar, according to market price of silver, is just 43 6-10 cents," says Mr. Preston, the director of the mint. "This makes the commercial ratio between silver and gold 36.6 to 1, instead of 16 to 1," he continued.

"In order to make our silver dollar equal to the gold dollar at the rate it would have to contain 550 fine grains of silver. If the alloy were added the total would be 953 grains."

"How do you account for the recent decline in silver?" Mr. Preston was asked.

"Simply the lack of demand for it. I see no future for silver whatever. The market quotations make it 56 cents an ounce. It is my honest opinion that within six months silver will fall to 40 cents an ounce. There is no demand for it anywhere. China is not buying any, Japan is out of business and there seems to be no demand for it in any country to any extent, even for use as subsidiary coinage. It is true that in the bazaars of India it is traded in as merchandise, but the famine and hard times in that country have reduced the demand to a minimum. The output of gold is steadily increasing."

"I think that the world's product for this year will be about \$240,000,000. The United States will contribute about \$60,000,000 to the supply. I base my predictions of an increased world's output upon the fact that the supply has not fallen off in any country."

"Here comes the Klondike now with still further additions to the gold supply of the world. The extent of the Klondike's output is problematical, depending largely upon climate conditions."

NOT READY TO REPLY.

Senator Walcott's Commission Waiting for an Answer From Great Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The British government has informed the American metallurgical commission that it will probably reply to the proposals of the commissioners on behalf of the United States in October.

The commissioners, desiring to know the exact position of England before opening up negotiations with other governments, wrote the cabinet inquiring when they might expect a decision. Yesterday Senator Walcott received a reply from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of which the chancellor expressed a fear that the British government was not yet in a position to reply to the proposals of the envoys of the United States and the French ambassador on the question of an international agreement, but hopes the cabinet will be able to meet the envoys again early in October.

PECULIAR COMPLICATION.

Two Men Appointed to the Same Office in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A peculiar complication has grown out of the filling of the posts of United States commissioners for the district of Alaska and two men now hold commissions for the same office. St. Michaels, at the mouth of the Yukon. A Port Townsend (Wash.) lawyer named Jones was appointed to the place, but shortly after a letter came from the senator who recommended Jones stating that the latter had withdrawn. L. B. Shepherd of Nebraska was then appointed and a commission issued to him. In a few days more along came Jones' bond and oath. Both men now have commissions for the same place and the government is at a loss how to straighten out the tangle.

Commissioner Foster.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Hon. John W. Foster, the commissioner sent by President McKinley to England to confer with Lord Salisbury relative to the Bering sea matter, arrived here on the steamer St. Louis last evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Foster. Mr. Foster, when asked what he had to say concerning the result of his mission abroad, replied: "I do not care to say anything concerning the Bering sea question until I have first seen Secretary Sherman and submitted my report to him."

\$75,000,000 in Claims Against Spain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An official of the state department is authority for the statement that the claims already filed by Americans against Spain growing out of and incident to the Cuban revolution aggregate not less than \$75,000,000, and that the amount is increasing daily. Only a few revolution claims have been brought to the attention of the public, but hundreds of those now before the department of state are as just as the Ruiz or any of these claims, and can be forced to a successful issue just as certainly.

Sherman Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Secretary Sherman returned to the city last evening from a brief rest of two weeks at Amagasset, L. I. His face is tanned and he says he feels the absence of that lassitude and fatigue which he felt while in the city.

McKinley to Be Banquetted.

BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—Commander McCullough of Columbia post, G. A. R., of Chicago, who is in this city, has received a letter from Private Secretary Porter, announcing the acceptance by President McKinley of an invitation to a banquet to be tendered him by the post in this city on Aug. 24.

## SERIOUS CHARGE.

Editor Havill's Accounts With the Illinois Penitentiary Alleged to Be Short.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Thomas W. Scott of Fairfield, Ill., one of the commissioners of the Illinois penitentiary at Chester, who came here from that city yesterday, said that there is a shortage of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 in the accounts of Orla Havill, a former clerk of that institution. According to Mr. Scott Havill will be arrested shortly.

Havill is now editing a newspaper at Lawrenceville, Ill., 30 miles west of Vincennes, Ind. He is a son of Frank W. Havill, clerk of the supreme court at Mount Vernon and editor of the Mount Carmel Register. Mr. Scott said to a reporter: "We have not finished our investigation, but enough has been learned to warrant the arrest of Orla Havill. The shortage will be between \$6,000 and \$10,000. It was accomplished by him through the purloining of remittances to the warden from the customers of the manufacturing plant of the institution."

JOSEPH BALL ESTATE.

Ex-President Harrison a Great-Grandson of Mr. Ball.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 7.—W. W. Ball of this city says that he and many others heirs to the estate of Joseph Ball of Philadelphia are combining with a view to getting possession of property worth many millions. Ex-President Harrison, as well as Mr. Ball, is a great grandson of Joseph Ball. The property includes what was the Hope farm, consisting of 485 acres in Philadelphia. It was leased for 99 years and the leases have expired. Ball left other valuable tracts of property. Joseph Ball, who died intestate, was interested in merchant marine and some of his vessels were destroyed by the French privateers. His claims were settled in the Louisiana purchase by the United States.

GREEK FRONTIER LINE.

Powers Said to Have Placed the Hellenes at the Mercy of Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Telegraph asserts that the frontier line upon which the powers have agreed gives the Turks possession of the height situated on the right bank of the river Salambria west of Gunitza and also of the hills of Kalamakia and Xerisi, thus rendering the defense of Larissa and the Salambria valley forever impassable to the Greeks. The correspondent says that this line places Greece completely at the mercy of Turkey.

SUICIDED AT ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Lena Davis of Hammond, Ind., Takes Carbolic Acid.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Lena Davis of Hammond, Ind., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Higgins of this city, for the past two weeks, committed suicide in a horrible manner yesterday. She took three ounces of a 95 percent solution of carbolic acid and suffered excruciating agony until death ensued. It is stated that Mrs. Davis had trouble with her mother-in-law in Hammond, Ind., and that it preyed upon her mind and caused her to kill herself.

Indian Treaty Ratified.

CHEYENNE, WY., Aug. 7.—Governor Richards has received an official communication from the secretary of the interior to the effect that the treaty with Shoshones and Arapahoes for the cession of 10 miles square of their reservation near the Big Horn hot springs had been duly ratified and the land is now subject to settlement under the laws of the United States.

Smallpox at Montgomery, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 7.—Four more smallpox cases, all negroes, were taken to the pesthouse. There are now about 300 cases there and about 33 persons at the house of detention. About 12,000 persons have been vaccinated here within a week and almost everybody carries a sore left arm.

Closing Silver Mines.

PARK CITY, UTAH, Aug. 7.—Superintendent Chambers of the Ontario and Daly mines has received a telegram from New York to close down both mines at once, owing to the recent decline in silver. These are two of the largest silver mines in the state and give employment to about 700 men.

\$50,000 Fire at Omaha.

OMAHA, Aug. 7.—Fire last night in the Rees Printing company's establishment did \$50,000 damage to stock and plant and \$15,000 damage to the building. Other losses, small to individuals, will aggregate \$10,000. Everything fully insured.

Indiana Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Baffin, Julius Palmer; Moran, N. E. White; Needham, H. G. Ingram; Survant, William Borders.

Life Convict Sentenced.

JOLIET, ILL., Aug. 7.—Carl Carison, a life convict in the penitentiary from Chicago, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. He was in for killing his sweetheart.

WIRLINGS.

Forest fires are raging in Perry county, Ark., and great damage is being done.

American Association for the Advancement of Science meets in Detroit next week.

The navy department has accepted the gunboats Marietta and Wheeling from the contractors.

George Prender, supposed agent of the Honduras Lottery company, has been arrested in Washington.

C. B. Gray of Des Moines has been given one bottle of each of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, "Favorite Prescription," and "Pleasant Pellets." Before her daughter used half the medicine her cough was all gone, and she was on the high road to health—which means to happiness.

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## PEARL BRYAN CABMAN.

George Jackson Gets a New Trial on the Charge of Perjury.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 7.—George Jackson, the alleged driver of the cab in which Pearl Bryan rode to her death, has been granted a new trial by Judge Heiserman of Urbana. He was convicted of perjury several weeks ago. His attorneys made a motion for a new trial. The judge granted it on the ground of newly discovered evidence. No date has been set for the trial.

One Lynched and the Other May Be.

BAIRDORVILLE, KY., Aug. 7.—Jack Williams was caught in the mountains near Brush creek and lynched by a mob of enraged men. He and his brother Tom were accused of outraging a deaf mute girl named Vinny Bays. Tom Williams was forced to marry his sister. He is now in jail here and there are threats of lynching him. The crime was a shocking one.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Ohio conference of the Seventh day Adventists in session at Springfield.

Frank Farmer, near Bedford, Ind., prostrated by the heat, will probably die.

"Divine Healer" Schrader will be an attraction at the Howard county (Ind.) fair.

The Third Ohio cavalry will hold its annual reunion at Bowling Green, O., Aug. 11.

William Sadtler, a farmer living near Greenvale, Ky., was instantly killed by lightning.

The National anti-Spiritualist convention will be held at Anderson, Ind., on the 7th of September.

Edward George, one of the wealthiest men of Bedford, Ind., and a pioneer, is disabled by paralysis.

Rev. Mr. Seach of Crawfordsville, Ind., has accepted a pastoral call to the M. E. church at Atchison, Kan.

The plant of the Indiana Barbed Wire and Nail company at Crawfordsville, Ind., will resume work next week.

Grover Faltz, a boy near Portland, Ind., while hunting for a cow, was attacked by bumble bees and dangerously stung.

Murray Barker, a recent graduate of Earlham, Ind., has been chosen professor of science in the Cheyenne (Wyo.) schools.

Dr. William Turner, a stockholder in the Press Publishing company at Bowling Green, Ky., has asked the court to appoint a receiver.

Mrs. F. S. Scott, residing at Kibbourn, O., while cleaning the ceiling and standing on a table fell, fracturing her skull. Her life is despaired of.

Ross McGee, aged 4, only son of a deaf and dumb parents, near Kensington, O., was clung in a wheat bin when a sliding door fell on his neck killing him.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Aug. 6.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Weekly No. 2 red, 77c. CORN—Weekly No. 2 mixed, 27c. OATS—Daily No. 2 mixed, 18c. CATTLE—Lower at \$3.00-3.05. HOGS—Lower at \$3.00-3.05. SHEEP—Higher at \$3.00-3.05; lambs, higher at \$3.75-4.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—Sept. opened 77c, closed 77c. Dec. opened 78c, closed 78c. CORN—Sept. opened 27c, closed 27c. Dec. opened 28c, closed 28c. OATS—Sept. opened 17c, closed 17c. Pork—Sept. opened \$3.00, closed \$3.00. LARD—Sept. opened \$3.00, closed \$3.00. RICE—Sept. opened \$4.82, closed \$4.82. Closing cash markets: Wheat 77c, corn 26c, oats 19c, pork \$7.87, and \$4.02, rice \$4.82.

Cincinnati Grain and Stock.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 77c. CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 27c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 17c. CATTLE—Steady at \$2.25-2.50. HOGS—Dull at \$3.25-3.50. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.25-2.50; lambs, steady at \$3.00-3.50.

Toledo Grain.

WHEAT—Active; No. 2 cash, 81c. CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 27c. OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 17c.

Louisville Live Stock.

CATTLE—Dull at \$2.25-2.50. HOGS—Dull at \$3.00-3.05. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.25-2.50; lambs, steady at \$3.00-3.50.

East Liverpool Live Stock.

CATTLE—Steady at \$3.00-3.05. HOGS—Firm at \$3.00-3.05. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.25-2.50; lambs, unchanged at \$3.75-4.00.

Men and women dig and delve their lives away in order to pile up gold with never a thought of the most precious endowment a human being may have, good health. What does it profit a man to heap up riches if in doing so he ruins his health and his capacity for the enjoyment of wealth? There is no such thing as happiness without health. All the gold in the world will not make a man happy, who feels in his veins the slow but sure advance of man's deadliest enemy, consumption.

If a man will but take the right care of himself and the right remedy he may protect himself against this relentless enemy. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not only a sure preventive, but an absolute cure for consumption. It cures 98 per cent of all cases. It acts through the blood, directly on the lungs. It drives out all disease germs and impurities. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. All wasting diseases yield promptly to its action. Thousands have testified to its merits. Druggists sell it.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks for Dr. Pierce's valuable medicine," writes Rufus Bell of Wise, Monongalia Co., W. Va. "My eldest daughter, a girl of 15, caught cold and she had the best doctors but could get no lasting relief. Oh, how she suffered! Often I have heard her pray for death to end her sufferings. I bought one bottle of each of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription,' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' Before our daughter used half the medicine her cough was all gone, and she was on the high road to health—which means to happiness."

Rosy cheeks. The rich, pure, red blood of health makes them. Keep the blood pure and you will have them. Constipation causes impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it promptly and permanently and never gripe. They are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. No other pills act so naturally and perfectly. Druggists sell them.

## DIED ON A GLACIER

Thrilling Story of the Perishing of Three Klondike Mines.

## CHARLES BLACKSTONE'S DIARY

Caught in a Storm While Crossing Portage Mountain—Two Frozen to Death and the Third Compelled to Eat His Dog and Die—Blackstone's Body Recovered.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—Tales of death in the frozen Alaskan country have reached civilization in recent years, but none of them surpass and few of them compare with the one which has just come to this city concerning the death of three men, Charles A. Blackstone, George Botcher and J. W. Malinque. They were forced to give up their lives last April, but it was not until today the news of their death reached this city.

The three men were expert miners. They went north on the steamer Lakme in March, 1896. For a time they were at Cook's Inlet and later they went to Circle City. They remained in this district until March of this year, but fortune did not favor them and March 25 they started back to Seattle, intending to go to Portage Bay, an arm of Prince William sound. There they expected to take passage on a steamer.

Over a 50-Mile Glacier.

To reach Portage Bay they had to cross Portage glacier, which is about 50 miles in width. Before Blackstone left this city he asked a friend, George Hall, to look out for his wife and family should anything happen him. When word reached this city that the three men had left Circle City and had not made connections with the steamer at Portage Bay, Hall went to Alaska to investigate. He easily found traces of the men and started out on their trail in the center of Portage glacier, which is a high mountain, and from all the evidence in Hall's possession it would seem that his friends, instead of crossing the glacier direct to Portage Bay, had lost their way, and had ascended that terrible mountain, coming out on the wrong side of the glacier. On the side on which they came out the glacier ends abruptly and drops into another arm of Prince William sound, by means of an almost perpendicular cliff.

At the bottom of this cliff there is, however, a short line of beach about 50 yards in width. Mr. Hall found how Blackstone, Botcher and Malinque, after reaching the top of this perpendicular cliff, had crawled under a ledge of ice. From statements found in Blackstone's diary it is evident that most of their provisions had been lost in crossing the mountain. However that may be, both Botcher and Malinque perished under this ledge of ice, as evidenced by the following statement found on Blackstone's body:

Story of Their Sufferings.

Saturday, April 4, '97.—This is to certify that Botcher froze to death Tuesday night, J. W. Malinque died Wednesday forenoon, being frozen so badly. C. A. Blackstone had his ears, nose and four fingers on right hand and two on left hand frozen an inch back. The storm drove us on before it overtook us within an hour of the summit. It drove everything we had over the cliff except blankets and moose hide, which we all crawled under. Supposed to have been 30 degrees below zero. Friday I started for salt water. I don't know how I got there without outfit. Saturday afternoon I gathered up everything. Have enough grub for 10 days, providing bad weather does not set in. Sport was blown over the cliff. I think I can hear him howl once in a while.

The bodies of Malinque and Botcher were never found. It would appear that Blackstone went over the cliff with the intention of finding the dog. From his diary it seems that he found his dog and finally, in order to prevent himself from starving to death, he was forced to kill and eat it. But it was of no avail; no relief came and he either starved or froze to death. On May 27, just two months after the three left Sunrise City, Mr. Hall, in his errand of love and mercy, found the body of his old friend at the bottom of the cliff, together with the bones of his dog. Mr. Hall gave his body a burial.

SHORTAGE INDICATED.

Ohio Township Treasurer Thought to Have Gone to the Klondike.

NELSONVILLE, O., Aug. 7.—Elijah D. Warren, the hardware man closed by the sheriff, is gone. His bondsmen, C. H. Doan and C. E. Poston, have filed claim against his estate for \$505.94. Warren was treasurer of York township. A day or two ago the township trustees ordered an investigation of his accounts as treasurer, with the above results. An invoice taken of the seemingly large stock amounted to \$3,500. Claims filed against the estate so far aggregate over \$3,000. Warren is thought to be either on his way to North Dakota or Klondike.

Raw Chicken and Whiskey.

NEW HOPE, O., Aug. 7.—Thomas Brooks, living near here, was bitten by a copperhead snake. He was given a quart of whiskey and in addition the carcass of a chicken was placed on the wound. In five minutes after the application the flesh of the chicken turned black. Between the application of whiskey and chicken the young man's life was saved.

Factory Destroyed by Fire.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Aug. 7.—The factory building of the Scandia Manufacturing company was destroyed by fire and the Union foundry, adjoining, was badly damaged. The building, a large 2-story frame structure, was in flames when the department reached the scene. The loss will amount to about \$15,000 on the Scandia factory, with \$1,000 insurance.

Building and Loan Inspector.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7.—State Insurance Commissioner Matthews has appointed Dwight Harrison of Georgetown to succeed A. J. Duncan in his department as state inspector of building and loan associations.

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Milwaukee, 46 35 .568 Minneapolis, 39 62 .382

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Cincinnati, 54 28 .659 Louisville, 36 46 .438

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## Dr. Miles' Nervine Triumphs.

Excessive Nervousness from Childhood.  
La Grippe Brings on Heart Weakness.



REV. B. P. SEAREY, pastor M. E. church, Buchanan, Ga., writes Dec. 10, 1893: "In childhood I was afflicted with excessive nervousness, which, almost developed into St. Vitus dance. I partially recovered, but at college it gradually grew worse. Close study aggravated the trouble; any unusual exertion caused trembling all over. In 1890 I had a severe attack of La Grippe which brought on heart weakness. I had been almost constantly under treatment for nervous troubles, for changed climates frequently without avail. Last February I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and since then I have been studying more and working harder than for years and the good effects that have resulted seem to be permanent."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle gratis or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerve sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



For Congressman Fourth District,  
MAJOR CHAS. W. LEE,  
Of Switzerland County.

It is a duty which the Republicans in the fourth district owe to the cause and to their candidate, Major Lee to help him bring out a full vote. If they do Mr. Griffith will not be elected.

This newspaper reader may see queer things these days in the freetrade papers. The able New York Evening Post for instance, assails the Dingley bill in powerful editorials and prints a special from Massachusetts reporting general activity in the woolen business and the starting up of woolen mills on full time.

SILVER on Tuesday made a new "low-est." Every few days recently it has done this. At Tuesday's price the bullion value of the Bland dollar was about 43c. In 1896 it was a 50 cent dollar and before this year ends it may be to a 40c dollar, or a 35c dollar. Silver drops fast, but it does not drop half as fast as Bryanism's chances of ever getting a 5,500,000 vote in the United States again.

The rapid rise in American stocks and the general evidences of financial improvement which are visible on all sides in this country ought to convince the doubters that the tide has turned. Home buyers are purchasing American securities in large amounts and the market is strong. This means that the money of the country is rapidly finding its way into business and there is abundant evidence that business is feeling the stimulus that is thus given.

The New York Sun, an honest money democrat paper says: "Prosperity for all is here, not a prosperity of mere paper and hope, but actual, tangible, resting on the indisputable and convincing fact of agricultural prosperity, without which general prosperity in this country can not today exist. The days of croaking are past. There is work to do and money to be made by everybody who is not a loafer or an incompetent. The people of the United States are going to work and to make money. The prophets of disaster will find their occupation gone. The politics of disaster will be made futile by this period of good times which has begun.

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### YIELDS A POINT.

Major Lee Refuses to Win the Election on a Technicality.—Democrats Blunder.

A Commercial Gazette special from Indianapolis makes the following statement which places Major Lee above the unscrupulous office seeker who stops at nothing to secure his ends. Major Lee is nothing if he is not fair even with political opponents and his fairness will commend him to the voters of the district. Americans love fair play in everything. The special says: "The democrats in the Fourth district overlooked an important point in the election law, and if it were not for the magnanimity of Major Lee, the republican candidate for congress, their blunder would cost them all the democratic votes in Ohio county and probably the election. The election law is mandatory upon the point that certificates of nomination for congress must be filed with the clerks of the various counties of the district not more than sixty nor less than fifteen days before the election. The certificates for the nomination of Griffith, the democratic candidate, were all filed sixty-five days before the election, but the democratic state committee discovered the blunder and ordered the local committees to withdraw and refile the certificates. This was neglected in Ohio county. The republicans have a majority of the election commissioners in Ohio county, and it was their intention not to recognize the certificate, but Major Lee insisted upon overlooking the matter, declaring that he would rather lose the election than win by a technicality."

D. F. SHIVELY, who spoke here last night, has been a member of congress but was never elected on a straight out democratic ticket.

In the occasional space killer of the Evening News will run the record on himself he will learn that he has changed his line of argument since the campaign of 1895. He used to think that the price of wheat was controlled by the price of silver, but now he thinks supply and demand have most to do with it. If he will look again at our statistics showing reduction of farm mortgages he will see that these were for two full years and that he has purposely or ignorantly misrepresents it. But he never did mind little things like that. He will probably take time tomorrow to write again.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

Dyspeptics and pale, thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it.

Laxol is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

Buckley's Astringent Salve  
The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. V. Peter.

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## REDUCTION OF FARM MORTGAGES

Facts About the Counties in the Fourth Congressional District.

Silver and Farm Products—Figures Showing that the Price of One Has Absolutely Nothing to Do with the Other.

Republican Promises Have Been Redeemed and Prosperity Has Already Set in Under the McKinley Administration. Market Quotations Tell the Tale.

The stock argument of the advocates of free silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, in the last campaign, was that a decrease in the value of silver always caused a corresponding decrease in the price of farm products, and particularly wheat. The following comparisons in the price of wheat and other farm products, and the value of silver in 1896 and 1897, disprove these claims absolutely.

The prices on farm products herein given are taken from the Indianapolis market quotations, and the prices of silver from the general market quotations:

INDIANAPOLIS MARKET QUOTATIONS.			
July 26, 1896.	Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	per bushel,	\$0.55 1-2
July 26, 1897.	Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	"	.73
	Advance.....	"	.17 1-2
	Percentage increase in price.....	"	.31 1-2
July 26, 1896.	Wool.....	per pound,	\$0.13
July 26, 1897.	Wool.....	"	.16
July 26, 1896.	Cattle.....	"	\$4.00 @ 4.25
July 26, 1897.	Cattle.....	"	4.60 @ 4.85
July 26, 1896.	Hogs.....	"	3.30 @ 3.50
July 26, 1897.	Hogs.....	"	3.65 @ 3.80

SILVER BULLION.			
July 26, 1896.	Silver bullion.....	per ounce,	\$0.69 3-8
Value of silver in standard dollar, July 26, 1896.....			.53 7-10
July 26, 1897.	Silver bullion.....	per ounce,	.59
Value of silver in standard dollar, July 26, 1897.....			.45 6-10
	Decline in price of silver.....		.15 per
	Sheep advanced in price in 1897, per head.....		100 "
	Wool advanced in price, per pound, in 1897.....		.33 "
	Silver declined in price, per ounce, in 1897.....		.15 "

These figures show plainly that the price of farm products has advanced during the last year, while the value of silver has continued to decrease, and proves conclusively that the price of silver has absolutely no effect on the price of wheat and other farm products.

REDUCTION OF FARM MORTGAGES IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT.  
Another claim of the advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and the calamity-shriekers in the campaign of 1896, was that on account of the low price of farm products, which they claimed to be due to the depreciation in the value of silver, a majority of farmers were becoming burdened with debt, and that the number and amount of farm mortgages were being increased each year.

The following figures, taken from the records in the offices of the recorders of the counties comprising the Fourth congressional district, show that the people are paying mortgages a great deal more rapidly than they are giving mortgages.

COUNTY	FARM MORTGAGES GIVEN		FARM MORTGAGES PAID	
	1897	1896	1897	1896
Bartholomew.....	\$188,314	\$181,755	\$774,704	\$191,358
Brown.....	13,643	21,926	9,560	12,196
Dearborn.....	79,030	155,743	104,700	79,793
Decatur.....	159,633	175,911	144,506	32,200
Johnson.....	98,471	129,968	133,260	132,753
Jackson.....	112,065	116,800	133,283	50,500
Jennings.....	100,300	109,855	80,776	24,715
Ohio.....	115,639	24,217	12,533	29,883
Ripley.....	143,256	117,441	100,651	117,333
Switzerland.....	70,494	55,666	48,298	33,597
Total.....	\$984,335	\$1,089,282	\$1,533,271	\$705,132

The mortgages on farms given in the 10 counties for the year ending June 1, 1897, were \$989,235, and for the same period the farm mortgages paid off were in amount \$1,533,271.

For every dollar of mortgages placed on farms in the Fourth congressional district for the year ending June 1, 1897, there was \$1.56 1/2 paid. Reduction of farm mortgages over half a million dollars.

The above figures show that the claim of the free silverites concerning the increase of indebtedness on the farms, is as unfounded in fact as the claim that the decrease in the value of silver shows a corresponding decrease in the price of wheat.

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES.  
During the 44 months of the Cleveland administration, from July 1, 1893, to March 1, 1897, only seven months showed a surplus of receipts over expenditures. The aggregate amount was \$21,730,014.

Under the McKinley administration, from March 4 to July 1, 1897, the excess of receipts over expenditures amounted to \$29,082,847. These figures show that the excess of receipts over expenditures during four months of a Republican administration amounted to \$7,352,833, more than was shown during 44 months of a Democratic administration.

The excess of receipts over expenditures, as shown by the treasury report during each of the first four months of the McKinley administration, was as follows:

March.....	\$ 9,004,604
April.....	5,740,038
May.....	688,131
June.....	13,650,014
Total.....	\$29,082,847

PER CAPITA CIRCULATION.  
The per capita circulation in the United States June 30, 1896, was \$21.35. The per capita circulation in the United States June 30, 1897, was \$22.80, an increase of \$1.45 per capita.

THE COINAGE OF SILVER DOLLARS.  
Another argument of the free silver shouters in the campaign of 1896 was that the Republican policy, or gold standard, as they termed it, meant the disappearance of the silver dollar. From July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, there were coined 21,303,701 standard silver dollars, as follows:

	1896	1897
January.....	\$1,062,000	\$1,812,000
February.....	2,650,000	1,340,000
March.....	2,700,100	1,400,200
April.....	2,350,000	1,400,000
May.....	1,914,000	1,430,000
June.....	1,700,200	1,475,101

LOW VALUE OF SILVER.  
On July 26, 1897, silver reached the lowest point in value in its history. On that date silver per ounce was quoted at 57 1/2 cents. Value of silver in standard dollar 44 6-10 cents.

REPUBLICAN PROMISES REDEEMED.  
The logic of the above figures and the fact that there is a decided improvement in every branch of business, proved conclusively that the Republican policy is right, and that the pledges of the Republican party made during the last campaign are being rapidly redeemed. Republican prosperity has already set in under the McKinley administration, and there is every evidence that we are entering upon an era of better business and general prosperity in this country.

If every voter in the Fourth district will study carefully the above figures and will consult his personal interests, there can be but one conclusion reached in his mind when he enters the election booth on Aug. 10, and that conclusion will be to vote for the man who represents the principles and policies of the Republican party, Major Charles W. Lee.

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#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Southwest corner of Walnut St. Tipton Street. Preaching every Sabbath. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome. J. W. Cleveland, pastor.

#### PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner of Walnut and Branch Street. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services every Sunday. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Endeavor society Sunday 6 p. m. and Friday 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Elder A. F. Beare, pastor. Residence 207 St. Louis avenue.

#### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

N. E. corner of Walnut and Tipton Sts., Rev. M. C. Paul, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Services every Sunday at 7 p. m. Young peoples meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. Teachers' meet every Thursday 7:30 p. m. Catechetical instruction every Wednesday and Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

#### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ST. EVANJEL CHURCH.

Corner of Poplar and Hickman Sts., Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 9:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's Catechism after morning service.

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Corner of Poplar and Bruce Sts., Rev. A. Graessle, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

#### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. at corner of Ewing and Fifth streets. All are invited.

#### LOTAL TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meet at 3:30 every Sabbath afternoon. Room West Second street. All cordially invited.

#### ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

South Chestnut St., near Brown St. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 8 a. m. High mass 10 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

#### A. M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Pine and Bruce Sts., Rev. W. M. Collins, pastor. Preaching every Sunday. Morning service, 10:30. Evening 7:15. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Sunday 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday, 6:30 p. m. prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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## MARK YOUR BALLOT

WITH BLUE PENCIL ONLY AT THE NEXT ELECTION.

And Not With a Rubber Stamp, as Hitherto—The Process Simplified Under the New Law—Make a Cross With a Blue Pencil, Furnished by the Election Officials, Inside the Large Circle Surrounding the Eagle.

Republicans should make sure that nothing will prevent them from voting on August 10, and they should make doubly sure that they mark their ballots correctly, in accordance with the new law, so that they will be counted. The new method is simple, but should be thoroughly understood. Make a cross, or an "X", not a dot or any other mark, in the circle surrounding the eagle at the head of the Republican ticket.

The changes made by the new law are as follows: A large circle is substituted for the large square surrounding the party emblem at the head of each ticket. Around the outer edge of the circle are the words "To vote a straight ticket make an 'X' within one circle and not otherwise."

A blue pencil is used by the voter instead of a rubber stamp. The pencil is given each voter by the polling clerk, and is supplied by the election officials. No other pencil can be used, and the pencil must be returned by the voter to the clerk.

To vote the straight Republican ticket make a cross or an "X" with the blue pencil inside the large circle surrounding the eagle.

At the August special election there will be but one name on each ticket. There will, therefore, be no opportunity to vote a "mixed ticket." A cross or an "X" in the small square in front of the name of Charles W. Lee will have the same effect, exactly, as a cross, or an "X," in the large circle around the eagle. A "mixed ticket" is voted with a pencil in the same manner as formerly with the rubber stamp, where more than one name appears on the various tickets.

Mark your ballot with a cross inside the circle and NOT ELSEWHERE, as follows:



Make a Cross, or an "X," and Nothing Else.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Get your ballot of the polling clerk in the electionroom, who will also furnish you a blue pencil with which to mark the ballot.
2. Retire to a booth and handle ballot carefully on shelf so as not to get spots or stains on paper. To vote a straight ticket, make a cross with the blue pencil within the large circle at the head of the ticket containing the device of the party for whose candidate you desire to vote. If the ballot is marked with any character whatever other than the one cross which designates your choice it will be declared to be mutilated or to have a distinguishing mark and will be thrown out. The cross must be placed inside the circle or inside the small square (once only) or the ballot will be thrown out as void.
3. Names must not be erased from or written on the ballot, or any mark made, except as above indicated. Otherwise the ballot will not be counted.
4. When the ballot is properly marked fold it so that the face cannot be seen, and so that the initials of the polling clerk on

the corner of the back of the ballot can be seen. Give the ballot to the inspector and the pencil to the polling clerk.

5. If you should accidentally or by mistake mark your ballot incorrectly, deface or mutilate it, fold the face inward and return it to the polling clerk and obtain a new one.

6. You must not receive a ballot, other than a sample ballot, from any person except the election officials. It is a penalty offense to have an official ballot in your possession except as above stated.

7. You must not indicate to any person in the electionroom how you intend to vote, and engage in no conversation, except with the officials.

8. If you cannot read English or, because of physical disability, cannot mark your ballot, so inform the election clerks, who, upon your instruction, will mark your ballot as you desire. It is a penalty offense to declare that you cannot read English or cannot mark your ballot if, in fact, you can.

### Arrest of an Alleged Dynamiter.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 7.—City Tate, a prominent young mechanic, has been arrested charged with placing a dynamite bomb under a brick kiln for the purpose of destroying the plant. Tate and John Vein owned the plant and there was a disagreement between the partners.

Weather.  
Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair; warm.  
Ohio—Fair slowly rising temperature.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this Remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. W. Milhouse, druggist.

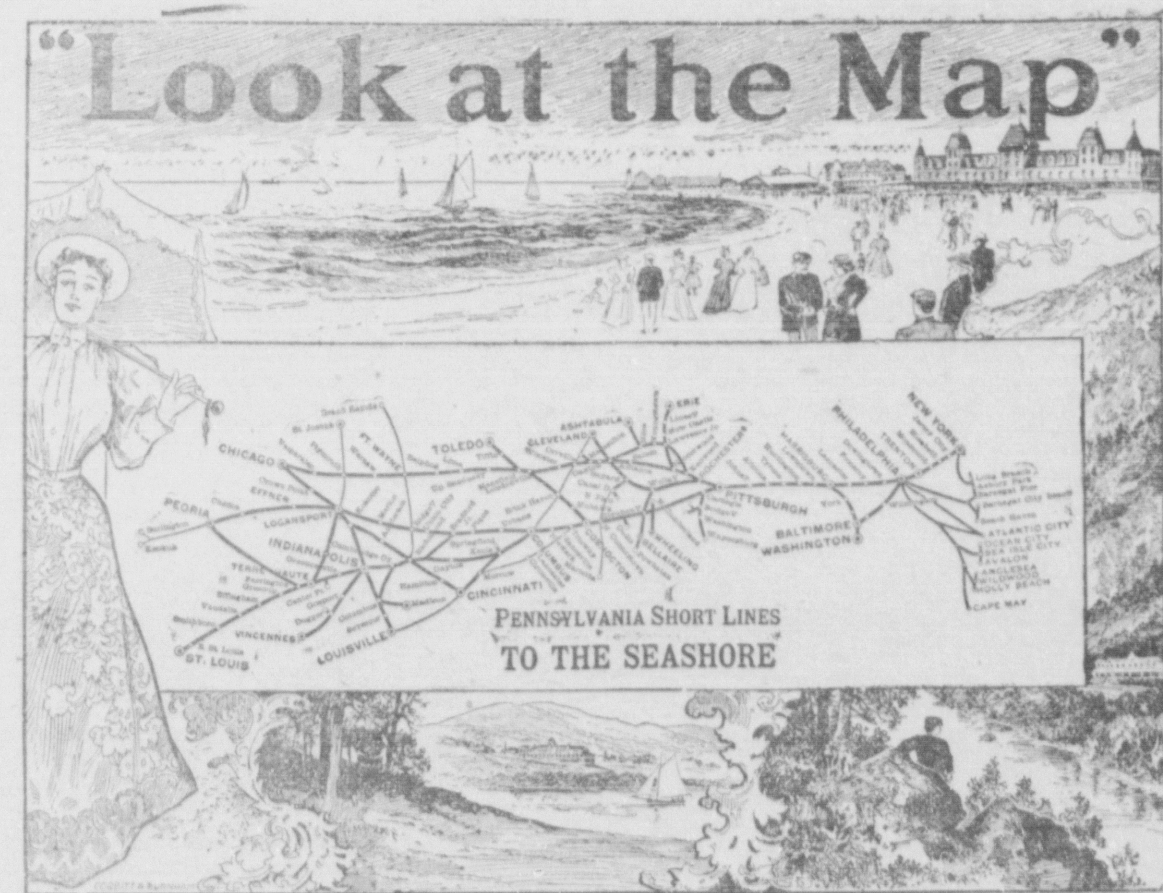
Advertised Letters.  
The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES	GENTS
Austin Mrs Anna	Baxter E
Coryell Miss	John Marion
Flemely Miss Fley	Lewis L W
Girdley Miss Maud	Marlett George
Hudson Miss Lou	Mailey M H
Wolfe Miss Carrie	Mailey M H
	Saulsborger M A
	White George
	GEO. D. PRICE, P. M.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Oney, Mo.; and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by C. W. Milhouse, the druggist.

Get Tobacco Upit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, breathe well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Free 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or 40c. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Heling Heman & Co., Chicago or New York.  
Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

## SEASHORE EXCURSIONS.



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City, Sea Isle City, Holly Beach, Wild-wood, New Jersey and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, and Ocean City, Maryland, the latter two being the new points in question.

The round trip rate will be only \$13 from Seymour, Ind., to either resort, the return limit covering twelve days including date of sale.

Through train and through car service for this excursion will be very convenient. Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Pennsylvania Standard Coaches will be run without change through Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to Atlantic City on train No. 23, leaving Indianapolis at 2:40 p. m. August 12th.

Excursion tickets will also be good going August 12th, on any through train except the Pennsylvania Limited. The date of the second excursion is particularly convenient. Tickets

practically at a standstill during the middle of August. It is a season of rest in the city and country, and a week or two can not be spent more pleasantly nor profitably than at one of these attractive ocean retreats. The invigorating breezes from the sea, the myriads of interesting sights and the opportunity for health giving recreation make these a shore excursions ideal vacation trips. Persons who participate in them will return to their homes strengthened in both mind and body for a renewal of the labors attendant upon the opening of the fall and winter seasons.

For detailed information regarding tickets, time of trains and other particulars apply to C. C. Sappington, ticket agent, Seymour, Ind., or address W. W. Richardson, District Passenger Agent Indianapolis, Ind.







